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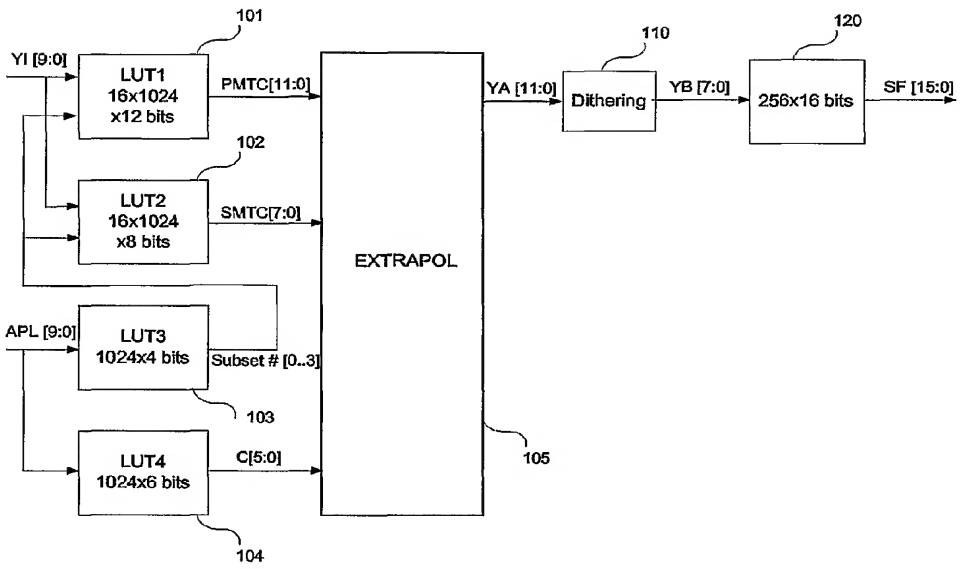

(57) Abstract: The present invention is particularly useful in the field of plasma display panels (PDPs) or other display devices wherein each video level is represented by a combination of bits according to a specific coding. In this case, when the algorithms used to improve picture quality are based on data stored in memories such as look-up tables (LUTs), the size of such tables may be quite huge. To improve picture quality in PDPs, an algorithm using metacode LUTs has been developed, using data stored in look-up tables. The invention proposes a way to reduce the amount of look-up tables needed for implementing metacodes. According to the invention, only some look-up tables of low size are stored and the other ones are achieved by extrapolation.

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